



Wildflower Hotspot #3

WHERE:

Bodie Hills, BLM Bishop Field Office

WILDFLOWERS TO SEE:

Sulphur buckwheat (*Eriogonum umbellatum*) – **Yellow flowers clustered in heads on short stems emanating from the base of the plant. (*)**

Larkspur (*Delphinium andersonii*) – **Tall stemmed dark purple flower with a little spur. (*)**

Applegate's paintbrush (*Castilleja applegatei*) – **Red flower with resinous, wavy leaves. (*)**

Balsam-Root (*Balsamorhiza hirsute*) – **Bright yellow daisy-like flower on medium long stems with wavy leaves. (*)**

Anderson's lupine (*Lupinus andersonii*) – **White-flowered lupine with long stems. (*)**

Silver lupine (*Lupinus argenteus*) – **Common blue-flowered lupine. (*)**

Cushion phlox (*Phlox condensate*) – **Light pink flowered, cushion-like plant. (*)**

Site Legend:

- * Upland site – Dry/Rocky
- ~ Wet spring/meadow site
- *~ (Moist rocky faces)

WHEN TO GO: May-June

HOW TO GET THERE: Go north on U.S.

Hwy. 395 north of Mono Lake and Conway Summit – Approximately 25 miles. Take the Bodie Hills Road (State Route 270) and drive towards Bodie State Park. You can stop anywhere you find an appropriate pull-out. From the State Park you can also take the Geiger Grade Road which is a dirt road bisecting the Bodie Hills to the west. A high clearance vehicle is recommended for this route.

MORE WILDFLOWERS TO SEE:

Mariposa lily (*Calochortus bruneaunis*) – **Creamy white lily on slender green stem. (*)**

Dugaldia (*Dugaldia hoopesii*) – **Large yellow daisy flower on stout, fleshy, stems. (~)**

Hawksbeard (*Crepis intermedia*) – **Medium sized yellow daisy with basal and stem leaves entire to wavy in shape. (*)**

Showy penstemon (*Penstemon speciosus*) – **Sky blue, long throated flower with white inside and smooth, clasping leaves. (*)**

Desert columbine (*Aquilegia formosa*) – **Red flower with five petals and spurs. Flower center is yellow. (*~)**

Please do not pick the flowers! Leave them for others to enjoy.

In cooperation with the Eastern Sierra Interpretive Association and the California Native Plant Society (Bristlecone Chapter).



For more information on where to see wildflowers and what's blooming, contact the BLM Bishop Field Office botanist at (760) 872-5035.